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DISCHARGE LAMP HAVING IMPROVED SHIELD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A high intensity discharge lamp assembly (10) has improved thermal venting. The discharge light source (12) is housed within a reflector body (20). Recesses (40) are circumferentially spaced around an open end (28) of the reflector body. A containment structure (50, 50', 50'') provides a structure that serves the

5 containment function without interfering with the thermal venting.

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